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Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to International Search Report mailed August 31, 2004 in connection with PCT International Application No. PCT/US04/11698, a foreign counterpart of the subject application. A copy of this Search Report is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Applicants request that the following references be considered and made of record in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97:

1. U.S. Patent Application No. 5,198,461, published March 30, 1993, Watjen, et al.

This reference is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit B**). A copy of this reference is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1), before a Final Office Action, a Notice of Allowance or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Applicants certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in this

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If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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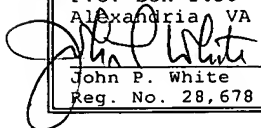
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